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PART I.

IMPORTANT GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

CHIEF SECRETARIAT.

Retrenchment in the General and Revenue Secretariat.

ORDER No. O. 1117-25—O. E. 26-31-2, DATED 30TH OCTOBER 1931.

The Retrenchment Committee have in their report dated 9th August 1931, proposed reductions to the extent of Rs. 1,20,308 under "12 General Administration," excluding the Comptroller's Office, under the following heads:—

		Rs.
1.	Dewan and Members of Council	24,000
2.	Legislative Council, Representative Assembly and Publicity Office	14,944
3.	Civil Secretariats	64,264
4.	Inspector of Office Systems and Revenue Audit	7,100
5.	Durbar Presents	10,000

2. In connection with the Budget for 1931-32, savings to the extent of Rs. 79,704 were given effect to mainly under the following heads:—

		Rs.
2.	Dewan and Members of Council	22,000
4.	Civil Secretariats.—	
	Salaries	24,600
	Establishment	5,032
	Travelling Allowance and Contingencies	18,072
8.	Durbar Presents	10,000

3. Subsequently, the posts of Personal Assistants to the Members of Council were abolished, the establishment of the Government Tent Stores was reduced and the Scheme of Revenue Audit was ordered to be suspended. These measures resulted in a further saving of Rs. 11,124.

4. Government are now pleased to still further reduce the expenditure under "12 General Administration" by Rs. 21,252 by effecting retrenchments in the Establishment of the General and Revenue Secretariat as shown below :—

	Rs.
(1) Reduction of First Division Clerks by six	6,840
(2) Reduction of Stenographers by two	1,512
(3) Abolition of Duty Allowance drawn by the Ex-Personal Assistants to the Members of Council	900
(4) Reduction of menials by about 40 ; and	5,000
(5) Contingent expenditure . ..	7,000

5. A saving of Rs. 1,600 is also effectcd by not filling up the post of the Personal Assistant to the Dewan.

The net result of the retrenchments ordered from time to time under "12 General Administration" will be a total saving of Rs. 1,13,680 as against Rs. 1,20,308 proposed by the Retrenchment Committee.

R. RANGA RAO,
Chief Secretary to Government.

Working of the Kunigal Stud Farm for the year 1930-31.

READ—

Report on the working of the Kunigal Stud Farm for the year 1930-31, received with Chief Commandant's letter No. C. 232—31-32, dated 17th September 1931.

ORDER NO. G. 3514—MILY. 69-31-7, DATED 30TH OCTOBER 1931.

Recorded.

2. The number of stallions in the Farm continued at six throughout the year and it is reported that all of them have done well and their progeny shows good promise and form. Though there was an addition of 15 mares, four died, two were destroyed, seven were sold, one was sent for Show to Bangalore and one was presented, leaving a balance of 62 mares at the end of the year.

Forty-five mares were covered during the year, of which 26 held against 53 covered and 30 held last year, giving a percentage of 57·7 against 56·6 in the year previous. There were 21 successful births in the year. Fifteen valuable horses were sold within and outside the State for a total sum of Rs. 16,625 at an average price of Rs. 1,108 per horse and 17 rejects and other horses were sold for a total sum of Rs. 7,015. The total receipts of the Farm from all sources amounted to Rs. 28,169 and the expenditure to Rs. 73,396. The net expenditure on account of the maintenance of the Farm was thus Rs. 45,227.

Major Vanrenen, Proprietor of the Ranala Stud Farm in the Punjab, was invited to visit the Farm and offer suggestions for its improvement so as to make the Farm a paying one. His suggestions are under the consideration of Government.

R. RANGA RAO,
Chief Secretary to Government.